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PREDICTS NEW ERA THROUGH CANADIAN RECIPROCITY PACT

Mint Director Roberts Praises President for Stand Taken.

HAS LONG FAVORED ACTION JUST BEGUN

Issue Far-Reaching and Important Has Been Raised by the Message.

By JOHN SNURE.

That the President of the United States has taken an epoch-making step in sending his reciprocity message to Congress, and in seeking to bring about the reciprocity agreement with Canada; that the President has taken this step deliberately and Doctors without reference to the political consequences; that he is thoroughly in earnest and means to exert every honorable effort to bring about the ratification of the compact; that an issue of far-reaching and tremendous importance has been raised; and that discredited, and many persons point the proposed reciprocity agreement, if made effective, means the beginning of a new era in the relations between the United States and Canada, are the striking views expressed by Director George E. Roberts, of the United States Mint.

An Advocate of Reciprocity.

Mr. Roberts, as a Federal official, might be expected to give support to the policies of the Administration. But, as a matter of fact, his support of recio the fact that he happens to hold Federal office. He has been for many years one of the strong advocates of eciprocity with Canada. He urged this policy in Iowa long before he came to Washington. In the past he has been ound in substantial accord in this respect with such men as Cummins and Poss and other reciprocity advocates. Moreover, Mr. Roberts is acknowledged to be one of the ablest economists in the country, a great student of ecoame from the presidency of one of the greatest banks of the country to the office of Director of the Mint. What he says on reciprocity is therefore of

especial interest at this time. Will Not Affect Farmers.

"I think it is a courageous and tatesmanlike document," said Mr. farmers of lowa or the farmers as a ture, but that he was continuing exhibit the exports of farm products from Canada to the United States will be lever, that his work would be a success, This attitude he preserved today, and be swallowed up by this market with- but out any marked effect.

"I do not expect that if this agreematerial reduction in the cost of living I do not expect it will have a steadying effect in the future. The population of cities more rapidly than in the country effect would be a guarantee against further increase in the cost of living in valued at more than \$150,000. the future, against further rise in prices, which is not necessary to proserity of the farmers. I do not believe the present profits of the farmer would he lowered. Reciprocity would be a protection against artificial or manipulated

Not Directly Effective.

"The duties upon farm products have not heretofore been directly effective upon the price because we are exporting and selling them in foreign markets in ompetition with Canada and other producing countries. The benefits that have come through the general development of the resources of the country, the diversification of our industries and the growth of population, which are beneficial to the farmer in other ways man." Mr. Harris announced today she than by the increase in prices of their

principal staples. They will enjoy benefits of this kind from every measure that promotes the general prosperity of the country, I understand that some of our Iowa Representatives are receiving telegrams urging them to support the treaty, on

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WEATHER REPORT

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Rain and warmer tonight; Monday clearing and colder at night.

TEMPERATURE.

TIDE TABLE. Today-High tide, 7:36 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. Low tide, 1:45 a. m. and 1:47 p. m. 'omorrow-High tide, 8:16 a. m. and 8:25 p. m. Low tide, 2:26 a. m. and 2:29

SUN TABLE. Sun rises...... 7:10 | Sun sets,..... 5:17 policy.

Boy Defies Police in Barricaded Home

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 29 .- Cornered, after eluding the police for a week, John Lang, a seventeen-year-old fugitive from justice, like the London anarchists, made a last stand in the kitchen of his home, 813 Madeira street,

early this morning. He barred the outside door, and piling chairs, tables, and all available furniture against it, defied the police. He was taken only after the door was broken down.

For over a week the police have been looking for the boy, having a warrant for his arrest sworn out by his mother, Mrs. Catharine Lang, charging him with being incorrigible.

SCOUT GAS IDEA IN **GUMBERLAND CASE**

and Residents Laugh at Theory as to Double Tragedy.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 29 .- That Grace Elosser and Charles E. Twigg met death by asphyxiation is generally to the latest effort to reach a conclu-ship, received a cablegram from its sion as evidence that State's Attorney Florence, Italy, correspondent, Jan-David A. Robb is tired of the case and is using this method to get rid of it. Mr. Robb announced last night that, with Dr. John R. Littlefield and Dr. Arthur H. Hawkins, he had conducted experiments on the theory that Twigg and the girl met death by accident on the eve of their wedding. The tests December 21, and stopped at Hotel comprised the placing of two cats in the parlor of the Elosser home, in the same positions as those occupied by Twigg and Miss Elosser. Then the natural gas stove was left burning high for an hour and a half. The cats procity with Canada has no reference were found dead, and the doctors asserted the animals were killed by carbon monexide gas. Mr. Robb would not say he believed the gas killed Twigg and Miss Flosser, but left this

Drs. Littlefield and Hawkins were doctors who were called at the time Griscoms had left Florence. It is rethe couple was found dead and who garded here as a coincidence that the performed the autopsy, laugh at the minute the Griscoms suddenly left Flormonoxide carbon gas theory, as do the residents generally. The stove in the tomics and of affairs, and in addition a against the very thing it is accused of having accomplished. Nearly every home in Cumberland has several natural kas stoves and many are not safe guarded at all. This is the first alleged instance of any kind of poisoning by gas since the introduction of the first was in ignorance of his sister's predicanatural product here and that two persons should meet death so quick ment from December 12, the day she at such a time and under such conditions does not seem reasonable, it is

argued.
Dr. Thomas W. Koon, city police itself. "I believe that public sentiment the statement that Twigg and his is ripe for it. I don't think that the fiancee were killed by gas is prema-

ment is put into effect we shall see any One Dead; \$150,000 Loss

In Hamilton Mill Fire

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 29.-Fire that started at 1 o'clock this morning tions with outside interests than they districts. The cost of living is high, but in the Car Milling Company's plant at are willing to tell. It is declared by we have no assurance that it will not High and Fourth streets, Hamilton, the police to be improbable, if not imgo higher. To put this agreement into Ohio, is still burning and already has cost the life of one man and property of age, in good health, should come to

George A. Beiser, of Hamilton, was He was fatally injured while assisting the firemen soon after the blaze was discovered. The company's grain elevator with many thousand bushels of wheat was destroyed. The firemen are now using all their force in the effort to keep the flames from spreading.

Coming to Washington As Father's Secretary

EAST BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Jan. 29.-Miss Elizabeth C. Harris, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Representative-elect Robert O. Harris, will go to Washington as her father's "right-hand would act as his private secretary during his term in Congress.

The duties of a private secretary do not frighten Miss Elizabeth. "I am in-terested in such things, and I prefer them to society," she told her father. them to society," she told her father. Miss Harris is an exceptionally well read girl. She spends her summers on Cape Cod, and is known as a skillful sailor. She owns a catboat of her She is also a lover of dogs, and will take along to Washington her favorite, a big St. Bernard.

Connaught Governor General of Canada

LONDON, Jan. 29 .- The announcement was made today that King George had appointed his uncle, Field governor generalship of Canada to succeed Earl Grey.

Inside circles here have known for some time that the King has been dis-satisfied with Earl Gray's friendship and cordiality with Americans which he thought tended to bring Americans and Canadians closer together, an object of course, just the reverse of the royal

POLICE ANGERED BY SECRECY OF ARNOLD FAMILY

Drop Case Until Relatives of Missing Girl Will Tell All.

SURE LOVE AFFAIR IS BACK OF CASE

Detectives Hint Millionaire's Daughter Is Abroad and Will Return.

NEW- YORK, Jan. 29.-Although the police have sent broadcast to every city in the world, an official picture of Miss Dorothy Arnold, daughter of the millionaire importer, Francis R. Arnold, who disappeared December 12, the young woman's family refused today to take the public completely into their confidence.

When Mr. Arnold was asked to explain his daughter's known friendship with a Mr. Griscom, now reported to be in Italy, he refused to talk.

A morning paper, which has pointed out a possible clue in this friend-

Message From Florence.

The cablegram reads as follows: "George S. Griscom, of Pittsburg, with Anglo-American. Left four days ago for Genoa. Believed to be en route for America.

The coincidences of dates are interestng. It was on December 22 that the Arnold family decided to call in the police to discover Miss Arnold.

As far as can be learned the Arnold family, through its private detectives, had been keeping an eye on the Griscom mentioned in the cable dispatch, and, in spite of Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn's arguments, the case was originally and the not given to the newspapers until the ence Mr. Arnold gave the news of his missing daughter to the papers.

Lawyer Declines to Explain. John S. Keith, the family lawyer, added to the mysterious aspect of the case again today by his refusal to explain his statement that John W. Arnold

Mr. Arnold's nervousness when he ar Toberts, alluding to the message of the President in transmitting the reciprocity agreement and to the agreement agreement and to the agreement and to the agreement agreement agreement agreement and to the agreement agreemen rived yesterday and his refusal to see he had reached Mr. Keith's office and the lawyer had volunteered to submit to

> This attitude he preserved today, and but just now he could not make a it is this refusal to come out frankly statement of fact. lice to drop the case until such time as the Arnold family consents to take them

into its confidence Facts Being Withheld.

It is openly commented that the famfly knows more about the girl's relapossible, that a girl twenty-five years any harm walking on Fifth avenue on a bright afternoon. All the suppositions that the Arnold family have made public as to her disappearance, foul play and so on, are palpably intended, the police declare, to throw the attention off the main issue.

The girl's acquaintance with men was of course perfectly proper. At the same time it is possible that her friendship for Mr. Griscom may have led her to go abroad.

It is the opinion of police officials here that Miss Arnold eventually will reappear and that if the true story of her disappearance ever is told it will involve directly some love affair to which her family was opposed.

The friendship of Miss Dorothy for The friendship of Miss Dorothy for Mr. Griscom was well known to her friends, and one of them, Miss Elizabeth Henry, says that the girl told her that her father objected to the acquaintance. Shortly before the disappearance, Miss Arnold appeared much worried, and some of her Bryn Mawr friends were aware that she was having some difficulty with her family.

There were no callers, and she did not city on January 20, last, has caused no leave the house. She spent much of her time seated near the window, watching passers-by, but of these she who left him several years ago, as a result of a dispute. He also leaves a like sum to his two daughters, Mrs. Lash lives, is little trayeled. Across the street lives Allison Dick, manager of the garage where the street lives Allison Dick, manager of the garage where the street lives Allison or the property of the garage where the street lives Allison Dick, manager of the garage where the street lives Allison Dick, manager of the garage where the street lives Allison Dick, manager of the garage where the street lives Allison Dick. some difficulty with her family.

Girl in Boston Looks Like Dorothy Arnold

BOSTON, Jan. 29 .- A man who said his name was Edward Rivitz, and that he lived at 23 Homestead street, Roxbury, called at police headquarters today and said he was certain he saw Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York heiress, in Boston on Friday afternoon. "I was on Scollay Square," said the man, "about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when my attention was attracted by stylishly dressed girl, who answered the

description of the missing Miss Arnold.

She was standing outide the subway station. She met a young man with a gray overcoat. They talked several



Heiress Who Is Missing From Home in New York City

MISS DOROTHY ARNOLD,

Daughter of Millionaire Importer, Who Is Said to Have Vanished While on a Shopping Tour on December 12.

CHAIN OF HOLD-UPS STIRS MINNEAPOLIS

Men Attacked and Robbed on Principal Thorough-

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 29 .-Three highway robberies and one unsuccessful attempt early today, with one victim horribly beaten in the glare of the lights from his own windows prought out every reserve policeman in the city, and swelled the already large list of daring crimes that have charac-terized the past week. All the police reserves of the city are on duty, and of-ficers in plain clothes have been sta-tioned throughout the city in a whole-sale campaign against hold-ups. The first victim was H. H. John, a grocer, who was attacked, dragged from his sleigh, and beaten almost to uncon-sciousness at the rear of his home, be-

his sleigh, and beaten almost to uncon-sciousness at the rear of his home, be-cause he dared fight the desperadoes. He is under a physician's care, with several serious wounds on his head. Robbers attacked John Erickson near his home, but he escaped by running. About the same time thugs attacked and robbed August Johnson, an aged and feeble farmer. and feeble farmer

and feeble farmer.

After being held up by two masked and armed men and robbed of \$29 and a watch in the shadow of the Swedish Hospital, Andrew Boelson was severely beaten when he attempted to run away.

Wealthy Brewer Cuts

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 29.-The will of Michael Hand, the millionaire to church. brewer, who died at his home in this

who left him several years ago, as a result of a dispute. He also leaves a like sum to his two daughters, Mrs. Lash lives, is little trayeled. Hrs. Lash lives, is little trayeled. Across the street lives Allison Dick, manager of the garage where the Schenk of Pittston, Pa. To the bishop of Scranton, Pa., diocese, Hand leaves \$200 in trust, to be used for the perpetual care of Hand's lot in the Cathedral Cemetery at Scranton.

The residue of the estate, which is valued at more than a million dollars, leaves to be seen Michael Hand. Cemetery at Scranton.

The residue of the estate, which is valued at more than a million dollars, Hand leaves to his son, Michael Hand,

Mme. Bartholini Dies: Once the Rage of Europe

GENEVA, Jan. 29.—Mme. Anatole Bartholini, whose beauty, charm and wit made her the rage during the second empirial reign, is dead at the age of seventy-six years. She died here while journeying to Paris from the South.

Mme. Bartholini was Miss Fraser-Frisell, of Scotland, and for a while she dominated the social circles of Paris. She was an intimate friend of the Princess Eugenie and the godchild of Chateaubriand. Until recently, in fact, her salons in Paris were the center of great gocial and political gatherings. gray overcoat. They talked several minutes and then the girl entered the subway. The girl was dressed like and answered the description of Miss Ar-

City Men to Wed Country Maids

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 29.-Prof. E. C. Druley has discovered a way of counteracting the rush from the farm to city life which he thinks will work to the satisfaction of all concerned.

His idea is to have young men of the cities wed rich farm girls, and live on the farms of their wives. He hopes his university students, to whom he gave the advice, will begin the experiment.

MRS. SCHENK SPENDS QUIET DAY INDOORS

Sits at Window of Friend's Home Watching

Off Wife and Daughters jail since November 9 last quietly at the home of her friend, Mrs. John A. Lash. She arose late, and did not go

There were no callers, and she did not

old gayety. The injunction restraining divorce application do not seem to cause her any concern. She has no plans for the future, pending the settlement of the alimony question.

will attempt his flight to Cuba today.

There have been several rain squalls and weather conditions are generally bad. Two destroyers are stationed here and two in Havana. They will rendezvous in midguif on orders,

HOODOO FOLLOWS FUNERAL WARSHIPS

Grounding of Des Moines at Annapolis Recalls Accidents to Others.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 29.-The United States steamship Des Moines, which arrived here yesterday with the body of Commander J. F. Luby. U. S. tempting to leave Annapolis harbor. tempting to leave Annapolis harbor.

At 11 o'clock she was still aground, though the Government tug Standish was making every effort to pull her off. The Des Moines is aground near the Greenberry Point lighthouse, three miles from the ships' wharf at the Naval Academy. She is under the command of Commander John C. Leonard, who succeeded Commander Luby. The channel at the point where the Des Moines grounded is narrow, and a vessel of any size has to make a sharp turn to avoid grounding at the point where the Des grounding at the point where the Des Moines went on the bar.

Sailors Fear Hoodoo. Unless another accident happens to

delay her, the battleship Delaware will Passers-by.

leave Hampton Roads on Tuesday with the body of Anibal Cruz, the Brazilian minister, who died in Washington some weeks ago. That the sallors on board the Delaware dread the funeral voyage is putting it lightly, if reports from naval men are true.

The Delaware is the third ship of the American navy to be assigned the the American navy to be assigned the mission of transporting the body of the mission of transporting the body of the dead Chilean minister to his native soil, and each ship met with an accident. The cruiser South Carolina was the first ship selected, and she lost a propeller shaft at sea. Then the Michlgan was selected, and she, too, dropped her propeller while trying to reach Hampton Roads, where she was to take the body on beard.

the body on board. Nine Men Killed.

The Navy Department then ordered the Delaware to Hampton Roads to take on the body of the dead minister, and while she was making her way up the coast one of her boilers burst, and nine men were killed. Navy men say there is a belief among men of the fleet that bad luck follows ships selected to carry bodies of for-eigners back to their native lands.

New York Senatorial Situation Is Unchanged

Weather Against Flight

By McCurdy to Havana

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 29.—With the sea running high in the gulf, there is matter a conjecture will be sea for the sea for the sea for the sea running high in the gulf, there is matter a conjecture will be sea for the sea for sea running high in the guit, there is has left the Schatchard targets and the guit the schatchard targets and the guit the guit

MUTINEERS AWAIT TRIAL FOR KILLING CAPTAIN AND COOK

Two Men Quickly Caught by Posse in the Woods.

THIRD MEMBER OF PARTY STILL FREE

Threats of Lynching Made Against Members of Irene Ruth Crew.

COLONIAL BEACH, Va., Jan. 29 .-Hard-fisted skippers of the oyster fleet, products of the wild low shore lands of Chesapeake bay, will throng the little court room at Oak Grove late this afternoon when details of how Capt. Allan Dorsey and his negro cook were done to death in mutiny yesterday, will be told for the first

The crew of the Irene Ruth, rose in mutiny suddenly yesterday. The captain, mate, and cook were felled with a marline spike. Then the crew deserted the little schooner, after they had thrown the cook's body overboard.

Two Mutineers Quickly Captured.

They took to the woods, two white men and a negro. Late last night Harry Brady and Henry Northly, the two white men, captured and taken to Oak Grove, because of threats the enraged oystermen are making against their lives. The third man, the negro, is still

What started the trouble is not known. for the men refused to talk.

John Adams, the mate of the Irene Ruth, lies unconscious on the boat, which is making the best of sail to Washington, where he will be treated. The bodies of Captain Dorsey and Charley Marks, the cook, are held here pending further investigation of the mu-

Cause of Mutiny Unknown.

The revolt of the crew of the Iren Ruth, coming as suddenly as the deaths which followed, is as yet unexplained. Not in years has a similar fatality oc-

curred among the oystermen. When the news of the mutiny and murders first reached here yesterday posses were immediately organized to search for the three fugitives, and when word arrived that Harry Brady and Henry Northly, two of the men, had been captured near Leedstown, Va., last night, several of the more hot-blooded citizens started for Leedstown with the intention of lynching the prisoners, but more sober spirits prevailed and the ex-

pedition was called off The other member of the crew, a negro, is said to be surrounded at Rolling Forks, Va., there being no chance of his escape. It is thought probable that, when all three are in custody, they will be taken to some larger town and placed in a jall where it will be impossible in a fall where it will be for lynchers to reach them.

Refuse to Discuss Crime.

The two men who have been arrested refuse to make any statement regarding the mutiny or the murders, and will neither confess nor deny the occurrence. further than to admit that they were members of the crew of the Irene Ruth body of Commander J. F. Luby, U. S. N., her former commander, ran aground this morning at 7:30 o'clock while attempting to leave Annapolis harbor. his skull is crushed, and he has sus

tained internal injuries. He will arrive in Washington tonight.

The body of the negro cook, Charley Marks, or Charley Maddox, was recovered early today, and it is the opinion of the residents here that the mutineers, having falled to secure the conversion having failed to secure the co-operation of the cook, retaliated by pushing him overboard, possibly first stunning him with a blow from an oar or like instrument. The captain was killed by a blow from a hatchet, and the mate was conscious only long enough to say that he had been struck by the same weapon, and that he had heard some one, probably the cook, fall into the water.

Captain Found Dying. On boarding the Irene Ruth Captain Dorsey was found dying from a deep gash in his head, and he expired before aid could be obtained. Adams was dis-covered near by, his skull fractured and his face cut. After gasping that he had been struck with a hatchet, and that he had heard the sound of some one falling overboard, he lapsed into

one falling overboard, he lapsed into unconsciousness and has not since recovered his senses.

As soon as possible posses were organized to search for the missing men, while several of the boats volunteered to dredge for the body of the missing cook. The trail left by the fugitives was an easy one to follow, the underbrush being bent and broken in their hurried escape. After a search of some hurried escape. After a search of some hours Brady and Northly were found hiding in the woods near Leedstown. They were so exhausted by their travels through the wild country that they could offer no resistance and were easily

Negro Reported Surrounded.

In the meantime another party had been on the trail of the negro. It is reported here that he has been surrounded near Roll's Forks, Va., and one rumor has it that he has been cap-tured. This, however, has not been verified. It is thought probable that all three of the men will be taken to Montrose Crossroads, county seat of West-moreland county, and kept there until such time as they may be removed for trial

Captain Dorsey was a native of Fair-mont, Md., while Adams was from Baltimore. The crew of the Irene Ruth